

also be able to support other forms of shared information such as multimedia content in addition to voice. Furthermore, although the above described embodiment describes a group of interfaced cellular radio telephones, it should be understood that the invention is equally applicable to a wireless

5 local network in which not all the devices include means for communicating externally of the network including, but not limited to, such devices as multimedia personal computers, cordless handsets and the like.

What is claimed is:

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1. A communications device for performing conferencing, the device being operable in a first radio communications network and a second different radio communications network and comprising a first transceiver for establishing a channel for connection in the first network and a second transceiver for establishing a channel for connection in the second network and a controller for establishing a call in the first network and routing the call through the channel in the second network.
  2. A device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the controller is operable to selectably add members of the first network to the call
  3. A device as claimed in Claim 2, including a memory holding data relating to current members of the first network from which the controller selects members to add to the call.
  4. A device as claimed in any preceding Claim, wherein the controller is operable to remove a member of the first network from the call.
  5. A device as claimed in Claim 3 and in any Claim appendant thereto, wherein the controller, in accordance with data held in the memory, is inhibited from the selection of a current member of the first network for addition to the call.
  6. A device as claimed in any preceding Claim, wherein the first transceiver is adapted for use in a low power radio frequency network.
  7. A device as claimed in any preceding Claim, wherein the second transceiver is adapted for use in a cellular mobile radio network.

8. A method of performing conferencing using a communications device and comprising establishing a channel for connection in a first network, establishing a channel for connection in a second different network, establishing a call in the first network and routing the call through the channel in the second network.
9. A method as claimed in Claim 8, including selecting members of the first network to add to the call.
10. A method as claimed in Claim 8 or Claim 9, including storing data relating to current members of the first network.
11. A method as claimed in Claim 9 or Claim 10 as appendant thereto, including storing data indicative of whether a member of the first network may be selected for addition to the call.
12. A method as claimed in any one of Claims 8 to 11, including removing a member of the first network from the call.
13. A first radio communications network including a device as claimed in any one of Claims 1 to 7.
14. A radio communications system comprising a base station of a second radio communications network and a plurality of communication devices forming a first wireless communications network, at least one of which devices being operable in the first radio communications network and the second different radio communications network and comprising a first transceiver for establishing a channel for connection in the first network and a second transceiver for establishing a channel for connection to the base station in the second network and a controller for establishing a call in the first network and routing the call through the channel in the second network.

15. A system as claimed in Claim 14, wherein the controller is selectably operable to add members of the first network to the call.
- 5 16. A system as claimed in Claim 14 or Claim 15, wherein the device includes a memory holding data relating to current members of the first network.
- 10 17. A system as claimed in any one of Claims 14 to 16, in which the first transceiver is adapted for use in a low power radio frequency network.
18. A system as claimed in any one of Claims 14 to 17, in which the second transceiver is adapted for use in a cellular mobile radio network.
- 15 19. A communications device substantially as described herein with reference to Figure 1, Figure 2 and Figure 3 of the accompanying drawings.

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